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## United Church

Empress—  
Sunday School, 2:00 p.m.  
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Social Plains, 2:00 p.m.  
Bible class, 11 a.m., and after-  
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## Bennett To Hear

### Of Wm. Pearce Scheme

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 5.—As a means of solving the drought problem of south-western Alberta and at the same time relieving greatly the unemployment situation in the province, a scheme is now being talked of involving a large scale water diversion project that it is expected will be submitted to Premier Bennett on his approaching visit. G. A. Forster, M.L.A. for Hand Hills is one of the prime movers in the effort.

A diversion of the North Saskatchewan river west of Red Deer, and a crossing of the Red Deer river at Centure, are the main features of the scheme. Sullivan lake would be filled as the first of a chain of reservoirs, and the watering system thus created would then feed the Bonanza and Acadia Valley, thence into southern Saskatchewan.

Mr. Forster points out that the scheme is a revival of one mooted 20 years ago and known as the William Pearce stock watering scheme.

A survey of the region was made at that time by William Pearce for the Dominion government, which spent \$100,000 on the work and published a report. The cost was then estimated at \$50 an acre for the land served, and because the debtors indebtedness that would thus have been incurred was considered too great, the project was never undertaken. Under present conditions Mr. Forster claims the cost would be much less, and is estimated at a total of about \$20,000,000.

## Car Crash At Kindersley

Kindersley, Oct. 4.—The automobile in which they were riding to church on Sunday morning was struck by a speeding car. Mrs. G. H. B. Freer, wife of a former mayor of the town, and her sixteen-year-old daughter, Audrey, were seriously

## Thank-offering Service

The W.M.S. yearly Thank-offering Meeting, will be held in the United Church on Tuesday afternoon, October 17th, 1933, at 2:30 o'clock sharp. Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Lang, of Medicine Hat, will address the meeting. Other items will be rendered. A Thank-offering will be taken. Everyone is invited to this missionary service.

## Alberta Beef To England

Beef cattle exports from Alberta to the British market have totalled 6,700 head this year to date.

## Reforestation Work

Extent of the reforestation work commenced by the forest service branch of the provincial lands and mines department last spring is indicated in a report recently made on the work, which shows that the total number of evergreen plants distributed last spring is indicated in a report recently made on the work, which shows that the total number of evergreen plants distributed was 885,500; the number of spruce was 7,735, and the number of lodge pole pine was 300. The seedlings were distributed to farmers throughout the province, committees, institutions and schools for building of windbreaks and beautifying purposes, as well as in an effort to promote development of continuous growth among the poplar bluffs on farms and elsewhere. The total number of individuals to which seedlings were distributed was 785, in addition to which 55 schools, 51 institutions and 7 municipalities received material on request.

J. C. Trevelyan, of Eston, was nominated at the Liberal convention at Kindersley Oct. 5, as Liberal candidate for that constituency in the next provincial election. We understand that Tom Rowles, who also was a nominee, was not many ballots short of securing a nomination.

Subscriptions or renewals to English, American and Canadian Magazines can be attended to at the "Empress Express" Office. You are welcome in, and your order will be greatly appreciated.

Father Sullivan arrived back on Wednesday night from his holiday vacation.

Injured, Mrs. Freer is in the hospital, in a critical condition, and her daughter, also taken there, is suffering from a backache, but has no other serious injuries. Mr. Freer escaped with minor hurts and shock. The driver of the other car, Mr. Wade, of Oyen, Alta., was not injured. Both cars were wrecked—Saskatoon Star.

Mr. Wade has been operating pictures here during the past few weeks. The car belonged to Mr. I. F. Shacker, of Hanna.

## Empress Win Golf Tournament At Leader

There was good representation at the golf tournament held at Leader on Monday, Thanksgiving Day. Clubs represented were, Cabri, Leader and Empress. Empress won the tournament. Mr. B. Mesery of Cabri, had the winning score in the first flight, of 104; he recently won the Visitors' Golf Tournament at Swift Current. A. Sirois and Mr. Fleming tied for second prize in the first flight with scores of 108. Gordon Brodie won second prize in the third flight.

## Provincial Live Stock Club Contest

The annual provincial livestock club contests to decide upon the junior teams to represent the province in the nation-wide contests at the Toronto royal fair this fall, will be held at Edmonton, November 1. Teams will compete from Lethbridge on the south to as

## Sask. Liberal Convention At Golden Prairie

The Liberals of the new Maple Creek provincial constituency met at Golden Prairie on Oct. 4, for a nominating convention. J. J. Mildeberger, Sec. of Deer Forks Municipality, was selected as the Liberal standard bearer. On the first ballot he received 106 votes out of 104, and the nomination was, by motion, made unanimous.

The candidates for nomination were: J. J. Mildeberger, Burdett; J. B. Sweeney, Septre; and L. Redmond, Maple Creek. The Hon. George Spence, Okeby, former Liberal Minister of Highways, was nominated by F. R. Shorttred, of Septre, but withdrew.

Frank Pawlak, sr., and Tom Stewart, returned from threshing in the north country on Wednesday.

For north as Spirit River in the Peace River district.

## St. Mary the Virgin (Anglican Church)

18th Sunday after Trinity.  
7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

15th October, Wadnes, St. Luke's Day, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.

22nd October, 19th Sunday after Trinity.  
11 a.m. Allsoul School, Matins and Sermon.

3 p.m. Cavendish School, Evensong and Sermon.  
7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Church, Evensong and Sermon.

All the services on this day will be Harvest and General Thanksgiving Services and will be conducted by the Rev. W. Dene Hassell, R.D., of Loversan. John P. Horne, vicar.

Man's chief wisdom consists of being sensible of his follies.—La Fontaine.

A parcel of relief potatoes and vegetables arrived here on Tuesday, and were distributed on Wednesday.

## Catholic Church

Program for October  
Empress—Mass, 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays at 11.15 a.m.  
Cleveland—Mass, 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th at 9.30 a.m.

## Sask. May Exempt Land Used for Tree Shelter Belts

Regina, Oct. 10.—As a means of encouraging farmers to plant and maintain a shelter belt of trees or a wood lot, consideration is being given by the Saskatchewan government to amending legislation to provide for exemption of taxation land used for such purposes up to a maximum of 10 acres.

Details as to the size of farm which would be entitled to 10 acres exemption have not yet been decided. Hon. Howard McConnell, minister of municipalities, states, but considers that is being given to the detriment of the plan.

## GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA 1933 REFUNDING LOAN

The Dominion of Canada offers for public subscription

Two-year 3½% Bonds, due 15th October, 1935

Issue Price: 99.50 and accrued interest, yielding 3.75% to maturity.

Six-year 4% Bonds, due 15th October, 1939

Issue Price: 99.00 and accrued interest, yielding 4.19% to maturity.

Twelve-year 4% Bonds, due 15th October, 1945

Issue Price: 98.50 and accrued interest, yielding 4.38% to maturity.

Principal payable without charge in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General of Canada at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria.

Interest payable half-yearly, 15th April and 15th October, in lawful money of Canada, without charge, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

## Denominations

Two-year Bonds, \$1,000  
Six-year Bonds, \$500 and \$1,000  
Twelve-year Bonds, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000

## Cash Subscriptions

Cash subscriptions will be received only for the Six-year 4% Bonds and for the Twelve-year 4% Bonds. All cash subscriptions will be subject to allotment. Following the announcement of the plan of allotment, delivery of interest certificates against payment in full for the bonds allotted will be promptly effected.

## Refunding Subscriptions

Holders of Victory Loan 5½% Bonds due 1st November, 1933, after detaching and retaining the coupon due 1st November next, may, for the period during which the subscription lists are open, tender their bonds in lieu of cash on subscription for a like par value of bonds in one or more maturities of the new issue and receive allotment in full with prompt delivery. The surrender value of the Victory 5½% Bonds will be as follows:

100% of their par value on subscriptions for the Two-year 3½% Bonds and the Six-year 4% Bonds.

100% of their par value on subscriptions for the Twelve-year 4% Bonds if effected on or before 16th October, and 100% of their par value after that date.

No accrued interest on the new bonds will be charged on refunding subscriptions if effected on or before 16th October. After that date accrued interest from 15th October will be charged. Holders will receive in cash the difference between the surrender value of their Victory Bonds and the cost of the bonds of the new issue.

The amount of this Loan is limited to \$225,000,000.

The Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The proceeds of this Loan will net, \$169,971,830 Dominion of Canada 3½% Bonds maturing 1st November, 1933, and \$40,000,000 short-term Treasury Bills. The balance will be used for the general purposes of the Government.

Subscriptions will be received and receipts issued by any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank and by Recognized Dealers, from whom may be obtained application forms and copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the Loan. Applications will not be valid on forms other than those printed by the King's Printer.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
OTTAWA, 10th OCTOBER, 1933.



## Intrepid Balloonists In Gordon Bennett Race Land In Northern Quebec

Riviere A. Pierre, Que.—Nearly two days and two nights in the air and six days in a trackless Quebec forest, weary and hungry, Captain Francis Hynes and Lieut. Zeigler, Zbigniew Burzynski, Polish competitors in the James Gordon Bennett balloon race have reached here and Sunday were resting after their trying adventures.

The intrepid balloonists who set out with a group of other bags from Chicago September 2, were in the air 30 hours and 30 minutes and travelled on a rather easterly course approximately 812 miles, according to their calculations. After passing over the wild country of middle Ontario and Quebec, they descended in a forest at 10:45 E.S.T. Monday morning, slightly over 100 miles northeast of the E.S.T. railway junction point which is itself 60 miles northwest of the city of Quebec.

Aided only by their compass with which they pointed a course back to civilization they trudged through the woods until they struck the Canadian National Railway tracks near Lemieux. Section hands then gave them a lift on their hand car for the 12-mile journey to Riviere Pierre.

The aeronauts ran the gauntlet of thunder storms on their air journey and suffered from cold, hunger and thirst on their difficult trip. They were in the dense woods which separate their landing place and Lemieux. They had only a dozen oranges as food between them and these were gone when they sighted the welcome railroad tracks. After a good night's rest Captain Hynes and Lieut. Burzynski presented themselves to the railway men and shape again. They will rest here until they have completed plans for the recovery of their balloons. It will probably have to be portaged through the woods by Indians or trappers who are the only men who know the locality where it descended.

### Jobless Present Demands

**Immediate Answer Is Impossible**  
States Sir George Perley

Ottawa, Ont.—A party of 15 men and women representing 300 delegates to the International Conference of the Unemployed now in session, presented a list of "demands" for reform before the Dominion Government and demanded "an immediate answer."

They were told by Sir George Perley, acting prime minister, that no immediate answer could be given, but their presentations would be received by the cabinet.

A parade of unemployed in front of the parliament buildings lasted nearly half an hour, with police keeping a close watch, but not molesting the demonstrators.

**Threaten To Destroy Trees**  
Keweenaw, B.C.—The threat of "cutting down the trees" of those who would not come into an agreement were heard at a meeting of Keweenaw tree growers who asked for a guarantee of a cent a pound minimum for all apples picked and shipped.

## Sees Emergence Of Canada From The Financial Depression

Montreal, Que.—Because, in a general way, Canada's rise to and fall from good times has been in periods of time behind that of other leading countries, because of the Dominion's power to resist depression, of its efforts to meet the difficult economic situation of its recuperative ability and of improving world conditions, the Dominion in the comparative near future may enter more peaceful waters in which the barques of industry and commerce may again set sail for better times.

This is the conclusion of an exhaustive analysis of Canadian conditions during 1932-33 reported by the Dominion report on economic conditions in Canada drafted by F. W. Field, his majesty's senior trade commissioner in Newfoundland and New Brunswick, and made public Thursday, Sept. 7.

Efforts to meet depression may have to be intensified before normal return, says the report. But "two factors that appear likely to pull the Dominion out of the world-wide depression are, first, the vigorousness of our own efforts, and second, the

### Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association

**Fourteenth Annual Convention Is Held At Vancouver**

Vancouver, B.C.—Delegates to the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association's three-day convention, heard reports, including those of A. W. Marsh, Amherstburg, Ont., president, and Roy Sals, general manager, Renfrew, Ont.

Various reports recorded the difficulties weekly newspapers had weathered and expressed optimism for the future.

The 175 delegates were welcomed by Mayor Louis D. Taylor, "an old newspaperman myself."

While the present is only the 14th annual convention of the present association, President Marsh reminded the delegates their organization had a continuous history of three-quarters of a century.

The president's election will precede next September the 75th anniversary of the founding of the association out of which the present organization grew. The jubilee is to be held at Kingston, Ont.

### May Remove Restrictions

**Rumor That Pegged Price On Grain Will Be Revoked**

Winnipeg, Man.—"Rumor is current that the 'peg' will be withdrawn from the wheat market in the near future," states The Winnipeg Free Press in a new page story.

"Officials of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange are silent on the subject but others prominent in the trade believe the price restrictions will be removed at an early date," the paper adds.

Minimum prices for wheat and oats were established August 15 by vote of the exchange members. The October wheat future was "pegged" at 70½; December, 71½, and May, 70½ cents per bushel, "abnormal conditions surrounding other markets" were given as reason for the action. A vote of the general membership of the exchange will be necessary to rescind the resolution adopted last month.

### Loading At Churchill

S.S. Gardena May Be Last Vessel To Take On Cargo This Season

Churchill, Man.—Elevator machinery hummed here with the arrival of the Gardena to take on what may be the last cargo of grain to be shipped from Manitoba's northern port this season.

With her arrival in port, preparations for loading 220,000 bushels of grain were immediately under way when the Gardena's arrival at the mouth of the harbor the 2,000,000-bushel government elevator will have less than a ship's cargo in store. The left-hand side of the 2,000,000 bushels of wheat. She is the ninth vessel to call on an overseas grain cargo from the Hudson Bay port this season.

### Great Statesman Passes

Viscount Grey, Of Fallodon, Is Dead At Age Of 71

Christon Bank, England.—Viscount Grey, of Fallodon, former secretary for foreign affairs and longtime British ambassador to Washington, died Wednesday, September 6.

The veteran statesman had been ill more than a week from a malady, the exact nature of which was not disclosed but was thought to have resulted from high blood pressure.

Death came at 6:05 A.M. The viscount had been in a coma for some days, when he suffered a relapse.

No other man served as long as his majesty's secretary of state for foreign affairs as did Sir Edward Grey—11 years. No other foreign secretary had such a weight of decision thrust upon him. Through all the tense years, fraught with crisis, that preceded the British declaration of war, August 4, 1914, Sir Edward was undisturbed, but not untroubled; he had the mighty force of British public opinion behind him as few men have had, and he reached his decisions with calm clear strength that commanded the world's respect. He died as Viscount Grey, of Fallodon, but as Sir Edward Grey he will live in history.

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### Project Has Been Success

**Colonization Of Special Kind Working Well In Quebec**

Quebec, Que.—The Grancher system of placing with farmers and their families healthy children from city homes where there are cases of tuberculosis was introduced last year by the Quebec Bureau of Health, and according to Hon. Athanasius David, provincial secretary, the experiment has been successful.

The children have become attached to country life and have no wish to return to the cities, and in a number of cases the farmers have gone to the extent of adopting the children. This is a good kind of colonization," said Mr. David, who has been dividing into the doing of the provincial bureau of health since his return to work after a few months abroad.

The Grancher system gets its name from the fact Professor Grancher, now deceased, organized this system of family placement 30 years ago at a time when public attention in France was turned to the scourge of tuberculosis. The work still goes on in France but it is done under private initiative on the basis laid down by Professor Grancher, and funds are also provided by private purses. Mr. David studied this system in France and launched the project in Quebec without waiting for private initiative to start the work.

### Discuss Disarmament

London, Eng.—General phases of the disarmament problem were discussed at some length by Sir John Simon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and Norman H. Davis, United States ambassador-at-large. Sources close to Davis disclosed he anticipates the nations will raise no serious objections to the French plan of supervision of armaments provided it is linked with a real arms reduction agreement.

### Have Returned To Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont.—After three months' absence, some of which they spent in western Canada, the Governor-General and Countess of Beaulieu have returned to the capital. They were accompanied by their elder son, Lord Duncannon, and their daughter, Lady Moyra Penzance.

## Orderly Marketing Of Canadian Wheat Crop Is Government Plan

### Backs Western Farmers

**Higher Rewards For Services Necessary States Hon. J. F. Bryant**

Toronto, Ont.—"The farmers of western Canada are not a bunch of 'bods' although a few 'bods' are found in their ranks," Hon. James F. Bryant, Minister of Public Works and acting Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, told the directors' luncheon of the Canadian National Exhibition. He said they are trying to bring about better conditions in rural life.

"They have seen the dawn of a new day, and in any matter which affects agriculture the voice of the western farmer will be heard," declared the minister. The farmer who endeavors to raise on his own farm the means of livelihood for himself and his family, and does not seek to gain wealth, is as a rule in a comfortable position during the present economic conditions.

"It is not production, but distribution, that is the chief difficulty. Selling prices have failed to check the constantly increasing supplies and there is a growing belief among our farmers that something is radically wrong with rural life," said Mr. Bryant. "Agriculture must receive a higher reward for services rendered."

### British Farmers Favor

**National Milk Pool**

**Overwhelming Majority Shown When Vote Was Taken**

London, England.—British farmers have voted overwhelmingly in favor of a national dairy pool. The result of the poll showed 96.42 per cent. in favor and 3.58 per cent. opposed. A two-thirds majority was necessary.

With its national and regional pools the scheme will be one of the biggest undertakings in the United Kingdom. Farmers will sell their milk through the pools which will divide the profits among participants according to the amount of milk each delivers.

The national board which will be in charge, will be responsible not only for marketing and supply contracts but will also have the task of utilizing surplus milk for cheese-making and the manufacture of dry milk on a large scale. The board assumes control October 1 for a trial period until the new year when the scheme itself becomes operative.

The scheme applies to England and Wales.

## Democracy On Trial As Never Before, Says Premier Bennett

Newmarket, Ont.—"Democracy is on trial as never before since it became a form of government," Prime Minister H. H. Bennett declared here recently in addressing the Liberal-Conservative summer school. The Premier raved here from two speaking engagements in Toronto to address the students.

In recent years democracies have fallen in Italy, Germany, and Egypt," he said. "The substitution for the will of the people of the dictator has come about," he remarked. "But we see that man has not been able to evolve a better system than democracy for the good of the country."

The Prime Minister was vigorously applauded by thousands of students at the gate of Pickering College, where the school sessions are being held. J. Earl Law, Toronto member of parliament and chairman of the school, extended a formal welcome. Once within, however the school reassured its prevailing informality.

The defects of democracy Mr. Bennett said are well known and it is his belief that the dangers are and the steps that should be taken to overcome them.

"I suppose you realize the counting of heads is resorted to to determine vital issues of a democracy, where counting heads would not be utilized for any other purpose. It is agriculture in almost every activity in which man engages, merit is determined by scientific process. For instance, in the case of democracy, he who can count the most heads in his favor is the man to whom the most merit goes."

Do you ever think what that

Ottawa, Ont.—That the policy of government intervention to ensure the orderly marketing of Canada's wheat crop will be carried out again this year has now been accepted as definite among observers at Ottawa.

Information obtainable in official circles has been such as to indicate that no other course of action would be consistent in view of the recent wheat agreement signed at London.

According to opinions held in the best informed quarters here the government's stand will be that if the recent world wheat agreement means anything to Canada it must mean to the wheat market; that the selling of the Dominion's wheat crop must not be left to the mercy of speculators and that the government must be in a position to be able to supply the market.

It is understood the government has the fullest confidence in John I. McFarland, its representative on the wheat selling agencies, and it will not be surprised if one or two assistants are named to act with Mr. McFarland in that capacity.

### Was Former Member Of Mounted Police

**Colonel Duffus Dies At His Home In Vancouver**

Vancouver, B.C.—Private funeral services were held for Col. A. W. Duffus, for many years intimately associated with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Regina and Saskatoon, who died suddenly at his home in Vancouver. He retired a few years ago.

It was the wish of the family that no military display be made in connection with the rites and only relatives and close friends attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Charles Archibald, of St. C. C. Heathcote and interment made in Ocean View Burial Park.

Major-General A. B. Perry, C.M.G., former commissioner of the famous force, in a tribute to Col. Duffus, said: "He was not only a magnificent soldier but a very popular officer and his passing will be regretted by all his old comrades."

### Shipping Prize-Winning Hogs

Toronto, Ont.—The Ontario government bought seven carloads of prize-winning hogs, highest types of bacon producers in the province, for shipment to the British market. It was the first purchase of the kind ever made by the provincial government. Total price paid for 280 animals was \$7,500.

A SCENE FROM THE WHEAT CONFERENCE



Our picture was taken after one of the hectic sessions of the World Wheat Conference in which delegates from 15 nations met to discuss the opportunity for an international agreement on wheat production. The main figure in the group coming out of Canada House is that of Right Hon. Stanley Bruce, chief delegate from Australia, who played a big part in the proceedings, which concluded harmoniously.



## Energy For The Future

World Has Supply For Many Thousands Of Years

Ample energy for mankind's future use is contained in the sunshine, wind, tides and ocean heat. This is the conclusion of Dr. Arthur I. Lamb, Professor of Chemistry at Harvard University and Director of the university's chemical laboratories.

Each year the world would use 17,800,000,000,000 kilocalories or as much energy as is contained in 2,700,000,000 tons of coal; at the same time the world to furnish the same amount of energy. At present, only 17 per cent of this total is actual human energy while coal furnishes 50 per cent and the remainder comes chiefly from oil, wood, gas and the labor of domestic animals.

Even these present sources of energy represent but a small fraction of the available supply of coal, oil and gas. The untapped reserves of these three natural resources amount to 2-200 times the world's annual consumption of all kinds of energy, that is, at the present rate of consumption, we can get along for a couple of thousands of years.

But this assurance, pleasing as it may be, is insignificant beside the tremendous stores of energy in sources as yet unutilized. Annual rainfall on the earth totals almost 42 times the energy of all the world's energy reserves in the forms of coal, oil and gas. Even common winds, if harnessed, could deliver in one year 75 per cent as much energy as all the coal, oil and gas sources during the next 2,000 years.

### Too Many Skyscrapers

New York Should Have Had Limited Building Height Years Ago

In a sense the American city has defeated itself, and New York is a striking example of that defeat. Every new high building on the island of Manhattan has been the cause of the pens of those below it. Twenty-story offices have cut off the light and air of those of ten stories, forty-story structures have done the same for twenty-story buildings, and sixty-story skyscrapers have completed the havoc.

The failure of New York years ago properly to limit the height of its buildings has brought to pass that its considerable sections of Manhattan thousands of offices below the tenth floor are practically cellars. Streets have become impassable with automobiles, sidewalks are over-crowded with pedestrians, and it has been impossible to build subways fast enough to meet congestion—New York Nation.

### Shutting Out Fresh Air

Movable Glass Screens Enclose Promenades On Newest Liners

All the newer ships have spacious sport decks, and there are accurately measured promenades along the sides of the erections containing the accommodation. But the rest of the ship is closed in as if to shield voyagers from the Atlantic breezes, even promenades are now being fitted at their forward ends with movable glass screens. In ships like the "Europa" and the "Bremen," one may go from end to end of the range of artistically decorated public rooms without running any risk of inhaling fresh air. In such super-luxurious surroundings the passenger may continue from the time he goes on board until he disembarks. It would appear that the physician who recommended a sea voyage as a cure will now have to specify the steamer also—Montreal Transcript.

### Position Not Preferred

"Now," said the bridegroom to the bride when they returned from their honeymoon trip, "let us have a clear understanding before we settle down to married life. Are you the president or the vice-president of this society?" "I want to be neither president nor vice-president," she answered. "I'll be content with a subordinate position."

"What position is that, my dear?" "Treasurer."

### Give Services Free

Lord Macmillan, Chairman of the Royal Commission on Banking, stated at Vancouver that he was serving without remuneration. Sir Thomas White made a similar confession. Sir Josiah Stamp also conducted the investigation into grain exchange operations without pay. It may be hard to believe, states the Toronto Globe, but there are men who will give time to public service in this way.

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## PICTURESQUE SCOUTS AT JAMBOREE



A group of Polish Boy Scouts in national costumes at the World's Scout Jamboree at Godollo, Hungary. Over 40,000 Scouts from all parts of the world attended the gathering.

### Cunning Outfits Dog

Can When Corroded Uses Clever Tactics To Escape

The mastery of heretofore which a cat shows when, having been caught in a position from which there is no escape, she calmly sits down to face out the threats of a dog, is a marvelous thing. Everybody has seen a kitten on the street doorway, attacked by a dog ten times her size, as apparently self-possessed as if she were in her mistress' lap. If she turns tail and runs down the street she is lost; the dog will have a sure advantage of her. Even as it is, if he could get up four feet, he would be in a position, he would be able to make short work of her.

"You dare not touch me and you know it!" is what her position says to the dog. But she is intensely on her guard, in spite of the air of perfect content. Her legs, concealed under her fur, are ready for a spring. Her claws are unsheathed. Her eyes never move for an instant from the dog; as he bounds wildly from side to side, looking with comical fury, those glittering eyes of hers follow him with the keenest scrutiny. If he shakes up his courage, she is ready; she will sell her life dearly. She is watching her chance and she does not miss it. The dog tries Fabian tactics and withdraws a few feet, settling down upon his forepaws.

Just then the sound of a dog's bark in the next street attracts his eyes and ears for a moment, and when he looks back the kitten is gone! He looks down the street and starts wildly in that direction, and reaches a high board fence just as a cat's tail—a monstrous tail for such a little cat—is vanishing over the top of it. He is beaten. The cat showed not only more courage than he had, but a great deal more generalship.

### Remarkable Plant Found

Belongs To Clover Group And Has Seven Leaves

Discovery of a giant clover with seven leaves, described as "one of the most remarkable plants found in the United States in recent years," has just been reported by C. V. Munson, botanist of the Smithsonian Institution at Washington.

How such a large and conspicuous species has escaped attention for so long is a mystery to the Smithsonian botanists. It was found growing on aspen slopes in Washington by J. V. Thompson, of Seattle, a local collector, and was sent to the Smithsonian for identification.

The new plant obviously belonged to the clover group, which includes hundreds of species growing in temperate climates of the world over, but it and a study of the plant showed that it bore heads of flowers close to two inches in diameter. It is described as a perennial herb.

A remarkable feature, for a clover, was that of the seven leaves growing at the end of a long stem nearly eight inches long. Most clover leaves are on short leaf stems, or petioles, close to the main stem of the plant. The leaves themselves were long and narrow, like grass. Those on the stem were approximately a quarter of an inch wide and nearly three inches long.

### Odds Against Them

The best thing for the average man to do is to stay away from the stock market, says a mathematician professor, who has figured out the odds are 12 to 1 against the little fellow who is trying to make a killing. The advice is sound as every one knows, although many will be surprised that the professor's computations give the small fry as much of a chance as they do.

Canada has the largest flour mill in the British Empire.

### Dream Of The Future

H. G. Wells In New Book Forecasts More Ideal Conditions

H. G. Wells has had a "dream" of what is going to happen in the next couple of centuries.

In this he saw a terrible war and the destruction of the present economic system, to be followed by a new order of things in which there will be no rent, interest or profit, and a full and happy existence will be possible for everyone.

Wells recorded this in his new book, "The Shape of Things to Come," published recently.

He traces the history of the world from 1913 to 2116 and paints a picture of a horrible war in Europe in 1940, leading to wholesale death and plague from gas, germs and bombs and collapse of the world system as we know it.

From the ruins rises a reconstructed world, in which, as he puts it: "There remains no way of becoming passively wealthy. Gambling is ruthlessly eradicated. Unhappy ranks with forgery as a monetary offense. Money is given to people to get what they want and not as a basis for further acquisition. There are no speculators, shareholders, private owners or rent lords."

### Ingenuity Of Fire Fighters

Improvised An Aqueduct To Carry Water Two Miles

A hastily constructed aqueduct which carried water from a lake more than two miles away enabled Ontario forestry branch fire fighters to bring under control a dangerous bush fire which raged for several days in the north-east corner of Pictoubridge township near Sudbury.

Owing to recent dry weather all areas within two miles were dried up. The dry bed of a creek, however, ran close by the fire. The forestry branch men hastily dammed the creek and pumped water from the lake through a mile of hose to a point on the creek two miles away. When the water reached the dam it was pumped a short distance further to the blaze.

### Does Not Happen Often

We can't remember a 60 year old marrying a man of 60 who was really poor, says the Kitchener Record, and states the Toronto Star, most people can't remember a girl of 20 marrying a man of 60 at all—rich, poor or anything else. In Ontario in 1931 there were 8,029 girls of 20 and under who married, and only 4 of them married a man in the 70-74 age-class. One boy under 18 married a woman of 38.

### Wait For Return Of Lake

Irish People Claim Waters Disappear Every Hundred Years

Hundreds of people in the Cavanagh area of County Sligo, Ireland, are watching and waiting for the return of a lake 450 miles in extent and 30 feet deep.

It is Lough Na Suil, 16 miles from the town of Sligo, and it vanished with its 52,000,000 cubic feet of water in a few hundred years daybreak.

To Irish people it was known as the "Lake of the Evil Eye." According to an old legend the enchanted waters disappear once in every 100 years, to perpetuate the memory of Balor of the Evil Eye, who was slain in the district by the Giant King, Nuada.

In this Irish struggle an eye was knocked out of Balor's head, and so says the legend—a lake was formed on the spot.

At night the lake was in its usual state, with a full supply of water, but when farmers went to their fields next day they were horrified to find it had vanished. Hoops of dead fish lay stranded on the mud flats.

In the lake was found a huge hawk in the shape of an eye. It was 20 feet long and about 18 feet deep.

### Lettuce Is Old Vegetable

Used By Persian Kings 500 Years Before Christian Era

The following article about vegetables is from "In A Week-End Garden," by Maude Stewart Delch: "Egyptians raised an lettuce to cabbage and the Romans and Greeks made it the first dish of the meal. Cato declared there had been no physicians to the Romans for six hundred years because of their fondness for the lettuce from the liberal use of cabbage."

"Cauliflower came from Cyprus; and the dynasties of Ptolemies worshipped the onion."

"Lettuce came to America from the far away Turkish Island, birthplace of Ptolemy II and Hippocrates, and was on the tables of President Kings five hundred years before Christ. The philosopher, Aristotle, caused his plants to be sprinkled with wine while growing, to add a delicate touch to his favorite salad."

### Enforces Strict Law

Sweden has put new teeth in the "Sullivan" law. Anyone who fails to report to the police possession of any kind of a revolver or rifle or shot gun, or even the purchase of ammunition is liable to a term in jail. Until just recently only fines have been imposed.

It is almost as bad to say mean things as it is to do them.

## Canadians Played Part In Aiding Assyrians

In 1918 Officers And Men Went From Franco To Persia

Recent fighting between Assyrians and Kurds along the Iraq border recalls the part played by Canadians in 1918, when, fleeing from the Turks, these Nestorian Christians abandoned their homes in the plains of Urmia, and were conveyed under British protection to Mesopotamia.

The story of their uprising against the Turks, under whose rule they had suffered centuries of repression, their resistance after a period of four years, and their final dispersal forms one of the most romantic and one of the most tragic episodes of the Great War. It is not generally known that officers and men of the Canadian Corps, withdrawn from their units in France in 1918 and sent to North-West Persia as part of the British "Hush-Hush" army under General I. C. Dunsterforce, played a notable part in salvaging what was left of the Assyrian race.

Approximately 40 Canadians were included in this force, which proceeded on dribs and drabs, over the mountain passes into Persia, and on to Kermanshah and Hamadan. This was one of the side-shows of the great war, and like the rest of its kind, it was unsuccessfull in achieving what it set out to achieve. However, its presence in Persia enabled Dunsterforce, who is the "Stalky" of Kipling's "Stalky and Co.," to bluff the Turkish army around Urmia and Tabriz into inactivity, and prevent invasion of Iraq across the Persian plateau.

The Assyrians desired to return to their old lands in the Kingdom of Ur of the Chaldeans; but this was again in Turkish hands and the generations of bad blood between Christians and Muslims in the Near East made it inconvenient to re-settle the Assyrian there.

Some were sent to Mosul, the site of the ancient Chaldean city of Nineveh, where a large Assyrian settlement had persisted. In general, however, the Urmia Assyrians appear to have been abandoned.

### Crusade Against Crime

Proposal To Unite Police Forces Of U. S. Into One Huge Army

A revolutionary plan to unite police forces of the United States into one huge army crisscrossing against crime with the backing of the national guards and the regular army was placed before the American Bar Association by the man in charge of the government's war on racketeers and kidnapping—Assistant Attorney-General Pat Malloy.

The far-reaching proposal, which contemplated the arming of every law enforcement officer in the country—sheriffs, policemen and all with federal commissions, came at a short time after the association's president had opened the annual convention with a declaration that federal laws were encroaching on the rights of states. The president—Clarence E. Martin—also had warned that the crime wave now sweeping the land and declared that "cancer" compels the admission that America is a crime breeding and criminal protesting nation.

Martin also had said that in the absence of court decision, the association should support the Roosevelt recovery program as a temporary expedient. He had no immediate comment on Malloy's proposal to put the federal government above the states in law enforcement.

### Claims A Distinction

Sir Samuel Hoare Once Suspected Of Political Murder

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, claims the distinction of "being so far as he knows the only British Secretary of State who was ever suspected of a political murder. For 18 months during the war he was in charge of the Military Intelligence and Secret Service in Russia and as speedily were his sources of information that he knew of the Monk Krasavin's murder before anyone except those who were connected with it." "So great an impression did this fact make upon the Czar and his ministers," Sir Samuel revealed at a dinner in London, "that the British Ambassador had to make a special visit to Tsar Nicholas to assure the emperor that my staff and I were not the actual murderers."

### Served Notables

Francisco Babbie, a sleeping car attendant, who is almost a national figure in Argentina, having served President Theodore Roosevelt, Prince of Wales and 11 presidents of Argentina, has just retired at 64, and will watch the trains go by his suburban cottage.

## Boy Leads Marauding Band

Twelve-Year-Old Has Absolute Power Over Afghan Tribes

There is a stretch of "No Man's Land" between the administrative borders of British India and Afghanistan. This area is inhabited by the Haimal tribes, who are friendly to British rule in India.

Into this country 4,000 British troops recently advanced to help the Haimal, who were being attacked by a powerful body of Upper Mohmands. This area is controlled about the figure of a 12-year-old boy, Ghulam Nabi.

This child is known to be the son of an old border raider, but the mysterious and dangerous leader known as the Mad Fakir, who is actually leading these wild frontier bands, is passing him off as a great hereditary ruler.

Surrounded by his 5,000 marauding followers, the boy kept in a small white silent tent. He is slight, delicate child, whose face is said to be exquisitely beautiful. In this dainty child the boy plays almost the role when leading his wild, white-clad followers.

Only four men, including the Mad Fakir, are ever allowed inside the tent to see him. They salam deep before him and mumble some ritualistic jargon. The child then turns on them his huge black eyes, which, they say, have curious mesmerizing powers. His influence over these wild men is absolute. They believe him to be possessed of a few hairs from the beard of the prophet.

The Mad Fakir is known as the Be-Aki Lenani, the first of those words meaning "witnesses."

Beard tinged with red, henna eyes, and alternately gleaming in the glare of intensity and then cloud into an obscure observation of the beyond, great stature, ardent rhetoric with a flash of wit—such is the frontier troublemaker.

The Mad Fakir is undoubtedly headstrong, but he was not so much to be feared as he was feared. He is a frontier Moslem would so much as touch one whose mind is deranged, and many times he will see the affliction the directing hand of Allah.

Consequently the Mad Fakir always has an audience.

### Disliked Fast Trip

Speed Of Italian Liner Spoiled Voyage For Passengers

What it takes to establish transatlantic routes is illustrated by that trip of the "Rex," says Variety. The Italian flag ship broke all standing marks for speed across the Atlantic, less the blue championship pennant, rigged itself out in flags and steamed grandly into New York to the accompaniment of columns of publicity.

But the passengers had a story to tell. They went away with the speed. The fast voyage was so fast, some passengers say, that the resultant vibration kept them from enjoying the trip. The crew never knew when they were for several days after they landed.

A number of the usual comforts had been done away with in the speed quest. The Lido Deck, an open-air swimming pool, one of the boat's features, was closed for the trip, captain not wanting the extra water weight burden.

### Air-Minded Al Niny

Canada's Oldest Speediest Gets Fair For Aviation

Canada's champion 90-year-old speedster, Joseph Arsenault, is in the news again. Now he has a fair for aviation, and his friends would not be surprised to see the vigorous old fellow attempt to get a pilot's license.

Recently an aeroplane from New York alighted on a field near his home. It brought relatives to see him, and from that time on he has been air-minded. First thing his people knew he was off for Sheldale to get General Italo Balbo's famous air medals.

### Type Badly Needed

American automobile engineers looking into the future see a car with a low centre of gravity that overturning will be practically impossible. The car will have such road-building ability that it will be able to run 125 miles per hour as easily as present machines do at 40.

Until June, 1927, there hadn't been an eclipse of the sun in England since 1724, and there will not be another until 1990.

More than 200 industries are putting air-conditioning to profitable uses.

## FANCIFUL FABLES



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"Well, open your right hand then!"

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

**First Aliver to be flown out from Great Bear Lake** was valued at approximately \$4,000. It was flown out to Edmonton by Pilot John Byrt.

Ocean-borne traffic at the five ports of the Kwantung Leased Territory in Manchuria in the first seven months of this year was greater than in the same period of 1931 and 1930.

The whole village of Capetia, a small Portuguese fishing community near Ponta Delgada, was enriched recently when 100 pounds of ambergris were found in the carcass of a whale which stranded on the beach.

Dr. Hugo Eckener has concluded an agreement with the Brazilian Government for all-year Zeppelin service between Europe and Brazil. Brazil agreed to erect suitable housing facilities for the airship.

William Cecil Bradford, 60, a nephew of Colonel William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody, shot himself to death at his home in Casper, Wyoming. He was believed to have been despondent because of ill health.

The U.S. Government is considering making the next session of congress for authority to negotiate commercial treaties embodying reciprocal tariff concessions, particularly with Canada and Latin-American countries.

Robert Scott-Paine will meet a second and determined effort to wrest the Harroworth speed-boat trophy from Car Wood, American title-holder, in 1934. A definite statement to this effect came from the British pilot in Sarina.

Kittilano Roy's Band, fresh from its world triumph at the Chicago World's Fair, was welcomed home to Vancouver by thousands of persons and massed bands gathered at the railway station. Later they were officially welcomed at the Canada Pacific exhibition.

International Highway  
Practically Completed

Attractive Scenic Route From Peace River District To San Diego

A new international tourist highway connecting Canada and the United States is practically completed and will be known chiefly under the name of the Sunshine Highway. This highway, the only international project of its size east of the Rocky Mountains, connects Alberta's extensive highway system with that of the States of Montana, Nevada and California, making an attractive scenic route along the eastern side of the Rockies from the Peace River District in Northern Alberta to San Diego, California, on the south, a distance of more than 2,500 miles.

Announcement of the completion of the new route was given at the Sunshine Trail Convention recently held in Lethbridge, Alberta. That stretch of the new highway, running through Alberta, from the United States-Canadian border southwest of Lethbridge to the Peace River District, of 725 miles, has been completed for some time. Montana is now engaged in completing the last link of the highway in that State.

For the larger portion of the distance this highway is an all-weather route, being gravelled in Alberta to 60 miles north of the city of Edmonton, about 420 miles. The route through Montana, which is Highway No. 91 of that state, is all-weather road the entire distance. From Salt Lake City north to Peace River is a distance of over 1,600 miles.

The new highway gives easy access to the Rocky Mountain resorts of Montana and Alberta by connecting all-weather roads.

**Australia's New Currency**

Water-Mark Shows Head of Prince of Wales

The head of the Prince of Wales, in profile, is one of the innovations introduced in the new currency notes shortly to be put into circulation in Australia. The prince's head will replace the commonwealth coat-of-arms water-mark. When held up to the light, the features of the head to the throne will be seen facing those of the King.

Another change is that the promise to pay in gold has been deleted.

**Advance In Television**

Berlin's big radio show registers marked advances in television. New devices increase picture transmission from the old limit of 99 lines to 180 lines on a 15 by 15 centimeter screen, with almost perfect results. Translating 25 pictures per second 1,000,000 points are flashed off. It is this speed and closeness that give excellent reproductions.

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## Clock made Many Trips

Timepiece of Pacific Liner Now in Radio Room At Regina.

A clock which made 262 trips across the Pacific Ocean to China on the old "Empress of Japan," and which for the past 11 years has been lying in an office in Vancouver now adorns the radio operating room of CKCK, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Some 12 years ago, Bert Hooper, engineer of CKCK, bought the timepiece, which was placed on board the "Empress" by his company as operator in charge of the ship's wireless system.

Mr. Hooper had then been with the Marconi Company some six years and was aboard the "Empress" for nearly two years.

When the "Empress" was sold and dismantled records and some of the equipment was taken ashore and placed in the Vancouver office of the Marconi Company.

Some weeks ago Mr. Hooper visited the coast and called upon his old chief, L. S. Hawkins, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Division of the Canadian Marconi Company.

Before leaving, he was presented with the timepiece which hung in the wireless operating room of the "Empress."

## Modern Wireless Station

Erected On Site Where Marconi Made Earliest Experiments

Signor Guglielmo Marconi is "extremely gratified" to know a modern wireless station has been erected on Signal Hill, site of his earliest experiments in trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy.

Following the opening of the new Signal Hill station, the inventor of the wireless telegraphed Premier F. C. Alder as follows: "I recollect with keenest pleasure my association with your country and the generous support given me by its government during my earliest tests with trans-Atlantic wireless communication, and am extremely gratified to know that on the very site where those tests were carried out, a modern station is being erected embodying latest developments."

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

**RIPE GRAPE JAM**

4½ cups (2½ lbs.) grape fruit, 7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar, ½ cup fruit pulp.

To prepare fruit, slip skins from about 3 pounds fully ripe grapes. Summer pulp covered, 3 minutes. Remove seeds by sieving. Chop or grind skins and add to pulp. Add ¼ cup water, and if desired, grated rind of 1 orange. Stir until mixture boils. Simmer, covered, 30 minutes. (Wild grapes, Malaga and other tight-skinned grapes, require less water.) Crushed whole, simmered with ¼ cup water 30 minutes, stirred, and then measured. With tight-skinned grapes add juice of 1 lemon to water. Use 4 cups prepared fruit.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, mix well and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pulp. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

## FRUIT RAISIN SALAD

(Serves 6)

Lettuce, 4 oranges, ¼ cup seedless raisins.

Arrange shredded lettuce on individual salad plates. Peel and slice oranges and arrange in circles on lettuce. Fill center of circle with raisins which have been steamed until plump. Serve with Swiss French dressing or with orange juice mixed with equal parts of honey or jelly.

## Real Globe-Trotter

Eighty-Year Old Woman Making Fourteenth Trip Around World

Mrs. Jane Lee of Kansas City, eighty-year-old woman, with snow-white hair, has just stepped in Paris again on her annual trip around the world. She has been making this trip for forty years, for she says she doesn't like to stay in one place.

Mrs. Lee knows the Yukon, has sailed to the Antarctic, and this year is doing a thorough job of the Balkans.

A British report says that in the past 50 years 58,000 men have been killed in British coal mines.

"This rope is for catching cows," "Tenderfoot." "Yes, but what bit do you use?"



Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Ruth Rogers



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AMAZINGLY ATTRACTIVE IS THIS HOME FLOCK WITH THE SUBTLE AIR OF YOUTH

It is so smart carried out in a pretty novel rayon print. It is in lovely tones of powder-blue with navy blue and white. The white circle is so unusual.

It is so easily made! Style No. 526 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 1½ yards of 39-inch material with ½ yard of 35-inch contrasting and 2½ yards of binding.

For general daytime wear, just omit the pocket.

A crepe silk print in bright red and white with plain white crepe, or plain grey crepe would be nice medium. Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps (cash is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

## How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

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Indian Wants Gold Teeth

Joe Dillon, full-blooded Slavey Indian, is coming south of Fort Smith, N.W.T., for the first time in his life. He is bound for San Francisco on holiday after selling a big silver claim for \$35,000, and his first act will be to get a set of gold teeth for himself and his squaw. Their teeth are all right, but what's the use of having \$35,000 if you can't let the world know about it?" Joe said.

Some men boast that they can't be fooled twice in the same way, but there are lots of other ways.

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## Labrador Huskies Ready For Byrd Expedition

About Fifty Well-Dogs Have Been Carefully Selected

Labrador huskies will work hand in hand with aeroplanes during the next Byrd expedition to "Little America," starting from Boston, October 1.

The expedition will last two years, with the S.S. Pacific Fly (8,000 tons) and the barquentine "Bear of Oakland," as the supply ships. Two or three aeroplanes are to be taken along, to augment the use of sleds in the last expedition by the United States explorer, as well as something like 50 magnificent specimens of Labrador and Quebec husky, or wolf-dog.

Some 45 of these matelottes have been sent to Wonalancet, New Hampshire, which is where near Admiral Byrd selected his first batch of dogs for the Antarctic.

Labrador, veteran dog racing man, makes his home in the New England city, and it was Walden's leader, Baldy, who accompanied Byrd on all expeditions until the day when, getting old and feeble, he walked into the icy cold, and was never seen again.

The canoes were loaded at Quebec into a huge truck, each of them crated, and sent off to Wonalancet.

With plans for the expedition, which will be one of scientific research, under way for the last two years, or more, nothing is being left to chance, and the same careful selection was made of dogs as of numbers of the expedition.

According to plans, the expedition will be under way Oct. 1, after the S.S. Pacific Fly has been re-christened, and will steam out of Boston harbor, to make its way along the Pacific Coast, through the Panama Canal, and into the Pacific Ocean, then heading for New Zealand, which will be where they will leave civilization behind.

Geological and meteorological studies will be carried out, as well as anthropological research, while the expedition will also delve into the cosmic ray. They expect to return with priceless information.

## Export Of Meats

Figures Show Export Went Over Million Marks In July

Canada's export of meats was again over the million dollar mark in July, the actual value being \$1,081,261 compared with \$741,712 in July, 1932. The chief item was bacon and hams, the total of which was 74,805 cwt. valued at \$854,827.

The amount sent to the United Kingdom was 73,003 cwt. at \$827,428, out of a total meat export to Great Britain of \$942,261. A year ago the watershed in ham export to Great Britain was 48,705 cwt. at \$502,768. The figures were released today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

A rapidly growing export is in canned meats. It has multiplied almost three times in the last 12 months. The July quantity was 113,912 pounds, valued at \$20,841, the amount to Great Britain being 106,863 pounds at \$19,393.

## Reverence For Ancestors

Though Quong Lee, believed to be the world's first Chinese telephone subscriber, is long since dead, his name is listed in the new San Francisco telephone directory. It has appeared regularly for 55 years, and telephone company officials said they presumed Quong's sons and grandsons continue to have his name listed because of the Chinese reverence for ancestors.

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## Quaint Chinese Custom

Regina Landryman Explains What Appeared To Be Sinister Crime

Staring eyes peering from shuttered windows in Limerhouse could not have terrified a young Regina Landryman more than what she saw in a section of Regina's own Chinatown.

It was what appeared to be a human hand, hanging in the sunlight behind a Chinese laundry, whitened bones showing through shivering skin. She told a boy of her nerve-wracking discovery. He, in turn, told a policeman.

The Chinese landryman said it was a bear's paw. The matter was referred to a Patrol Sergeant, who continued the investigation.

The Sergeant did not uncover a sinister Oriental crime, but he did learn of a quaint custom of the Chinese.

It was a bear's paw. The Chinese said he had got three of them from a fellow countryman at The Pas, Manitoba. Chinese, learned Sergeant Anderson, value bear's paws highly.

They skin the paws, treat them and sun-dry them. They then put them in Chinese rice whiskey and other ingredients, letting them soak for a time. After that the bones are removed and the liquid is used as medicine.

The most value is attached to the paws of bears killed in the spring because the bears sleep all winter and the front paws grow fleshy since they are not used for scratching and digging.

## Canada's Third Largest City

Vancouver Founded In 1886 Has Population Of 245,000

Vancouver is in addition to being one of the chief ports on the Pacific Coast, is the third largest city in Canada by population, exclusive of the adjacent municipalities, being about 245,000. Compared with most of the other reports in Canada and elsewhere, Vancouver, from the viewpoint of age, is a mushroom of yesterday, for it was founded as recently as 1886, and it was not until a year later that it was connected with Eastern Canada by direct railway connection. The city is named after Capt. George Vancouver, of the British navy, who, in 1792, sailed his ship H.M.S. Discovery, into Burrard Inlet, on the shores of which the city now stands.

Vancouver is also the centre of the important lumber industry of British Columbia.

## Nature's Nitrogen Store

Agency Used By Nature For Maintaining Fertility Of The Soil

Humus, the vegetable matter in soil in the form of the semi-decomposed remains of past generations of plant life, is nature's storehouse for nitrogen. As the humus in a soil is increased, so is the nitrogen increased. Humus performs the useful purpose of so favourably affecting the physical condition of both soil and plants that it renders them suitable for the support of crops. It furnishes the material upon which the nitrogenous elements of the soil feed, thus regenerating the soil, and the preparation of plant food. And, again, it serves in the maintenance of soil productivity by constantly liberating in its decomposition certain small amounts of mineral matter in forms peculiarly available for absorption by the roots of plants.—Dominion Chemist.

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Treated Throat Lightly

Threatened with the death penalty, 40 city councilors of Scotland just laughed. When they announced their intention to fly the Scottish standard to commemorate the Battle of Bannockburn it became the duty of a high official to warn them that it was illegal. He also deemed it necessary to call their attention to the old law making death the penalty for flying the standard without royal consent. It was then that a laugh was heard across Scotland.

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The Etobicoke Board of Trade has formed a study group to investigate the merits of the Douglas system of economics.

Miss Grace Chapman was the guest of Miss Joy Law at the Manso over the week end.

At the Sunday evening service in the United Church, Rev. A. J. Law will preach on the subject, "Jesus meets His enemies." Everybody come.

Mrs. W. Crocker, is spending a week at the Wilson ranch visiting with her son, Bradley.

W. Crocker tells us that his sister in North Dakota, is the week celebrating with her husband, their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. E. S. Sexton, Mrs. K. I. Spence and son, Lloyd, and A. Hankin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McCullough, at Buffalo, Alta., over Thanksgiving.

Dr. Dowler was a visitor to the home of his parents, near Veteran, Alta., for Thanks giving.

Constance Cameron made a trip to Buffalo on Saturday in connection with relief distribution.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Betty, of Staveley, Alta., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anderson, this week. Charley Nickel, accompanied them here.

Mrs. S. G. Clarkson, A. Clark, son, Mrs. Asher and daughter, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Durr, over the week end.

There were 17 cars of stock loaded at Buffalo, the first of the week for the Moose Jaw show.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. L. H. Shuman, on Wednesday afternoon, October 25th, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Law is beginning a public worship service at Bind loss next Sunday, at 11 o'clock, and is acceptable to the people will continue on alternate Sunday's until winter sets in.

Mrs. S. Baleswicz and members of her family, of Gull Lake, Sask., were the guests of Mrs. F. Pawlik over the week end.

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Look! the Ladies' of St. Mary's W.A. are holding their annual Halloween Tea, Bazaar and Home-cooking Sale, in the old Post Office, Sat. October 28 at 3 p.m.



## The Common Cold

Every fall we have to consider the common cold, but because we wish to do so, but because it forces itself upon our attention. Nearly everyone contracts at least one cold during the year, and so everyone is interested in knowing what he may do to prevent or avoid colds.

We have all noticed how colds run through a family; first one member has a cough or a sneeze, and soon all the family are coughing, sneezing and blowing their noses. So it seems that whatever the living agent or germ is that causes the cold, it is passed along by those who have colds to those who have not.

The lesson to be learned from this is that the individual who has a cold should be isolated from the other members of the family. Bed is the best place for the person who has a cold; it is the best place for him and for others. By keeping him in bed, he is kept away from the family, and if his dishes and eating utensils are boiled, there is comparatively little chance that the disease will spread. It is more simple to use paper handkerchiefs that can be burned; otherwise, handkerchiefs must be boiled.

Persons with colds who refuse to go to bed should cover their coughs or sneezes with a handkerchief, because the germ is present in the secretions of the nose and throat which are thrown broadcast by careless uncovered coughing, sneezing and expiration. Utensils, dishes and utensils are washed in very hot water, and common drinking cups are done away with, colds are sure to spread. The person who has a cold should never prepare or handle food that is to be used by others.

We can do much to avoid colds by building up our powers of resistance. There does not appear to be any doubt that those who live in over-heated rooms, who wear too heavy clothing, and who over-eat and take too little exercise, are apt to fall victims to the common cold.

Good general health is our best protection. Good general health comes with proper food, fresh air, plenty of rest, regular exercise, body cleanliness and regular elimination. All of these are just as necessary in winter as they are in summer, and they can be had in winter as in summer.

The common cold occurs chiefly in winter, not because the air is cold at that time, but because we, when the air is cold, are apt to shut ourselves in and live by a hot stove, not getting out into the fresh air and not

getting the exercise we need, while, at the same time eating less of fruits and green vegetables which are needed to balance our diet.

A Weekly Survey  
Of Grain Conditions

October 6, 1933  
Winnipeg One Northern Wheat had a range of 2 1/8 cents a bushel during the week ended today. The highest price 61 1/2 cents was made last Saturday, and the lowest price 59 5/8 cents today. Export sales of Canadian wheat were practically all on Saturday and Monday, but good sales were reported on each of the following three days.

Sowing of winter wheat in the United States is progressing favorably and the crop is making a good start. Some districts, however, are still complaining of inefficient moisture.

Wheat and flour shipments from Australia were smaller at 1,309,000 bushels as compared with 2,021,000 bushels the previous week and 2,316,000 for the corresponding week a year ago. On the basis of the government estimate of production, the balance of wheat on hand for export and end of the season carry over, works out at 17 1/2 million bushels. Rains were received in several districts during the week, but reports continue to indicate that conditions were not so favorable as they

Government estimate of Production	264,000,000
Loss seed, feed, etc.	55,000,000
Total for delivery	209,000,000
Less wheat delivered to date	91,000,000
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were a year ago. The harvest usually gets under way about the first part of December and favorable weather during the next seven weeks is necessary to maintain the present prospects.

A private cable received from Argentina stated that during the week rains were sufficient and the moisture deficiency was increased over important areas. The exports of wheat and flour were rather small at 815,000 bushels as against 1,281,000 bushels a week ago. According to official figures, the old crop wheat surplus amounts to 17 million bushels. The harvest becomes general around the last part of December, and it is during the month of October that there is danger of damage from frost and rust.

Grain shipments from south Russian ports were wheat, 1,088,000 bushels, barley 850,000 bushels and other grains nil. For several days, favorable weather has prevailed in the Prairie provinces, and threshing is making good progress. The following table shows the wheat crop, total deliveries to date and the amount to come forward—

## Here and There

It is corn rust time in Canada, one of the two principal outdoor festivals in the Dominion with which the passing of the years does not seem to interfere. The other is "sugaring off" at maple sugar time in the early days of spring.

Canadian Pacific Railway experimental farm at Calgary took honors in the sheep judging at the Canadian Pacific Exhibition held recently at Vancouver with two firsts in each of the rosette, ewes and pens classes, five seconds and the grand champion Suffolk ram and ewe champion.

Keeping well in the forefront of the golfing world in Canada, the St. George's Club, Montreal, Quebec, has recently staged a women's golf tournament and has followed this up by the tournament of the Canadian Senior Golfers Association. Both were well patronized, the latter drawing a big and prominent crowd from the United States.



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